Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The National Committee for World Food Day, founded in Quebec City, Canada in 1945, consists of 400 member organizations across the nation; and,

WHEREAS, This committee believes that hunger will increase above the current number of 500 million people who are considered to be "severely undernourished" unless action is taken to reduce this world hunger; and,

WHEREAS, This organization is dedicated to increasing the production and improving the distribution of food and other agricultural goods; and,

WHEREAS, The goal of this organization is to improve levels of human nutrition, to promote the health and well-being of all people, and to publicly express their faith that hunger can be overcome; and,

WHEREAS, In order to promote the goal of food security for all people on earth, a yearly observance will be held in nearly 150 countries; and,

WHEREAS, This observance will include activities such as food policy debates, farmer co-op meetings, seminars on food problems, religious services, awards, food collections, and town planning meetings; and,

WHEREAS, Through these activities, people all across the world will be able to express their faith and willingness to take part in the hunger struggle that can be overcome:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim October 6, 1989, as

WORLD FOOD DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE